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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

JACK L. EARL, JR.,

Petitioner,

Case No. 3:02-cv-0224-HRH

VS.

CRAIG TURNBULL,

Respondent.

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR BRIEFING

Filed on Shortened Time

Petitioner, Jack L. Earl, Jr., by and through counsel Mary C. Geddes, Assistant Federal Defender, moves to extend the time set for the submission of his opening brief. The brief was due today. This motion is unopposed by Kenneth Rosenstein, attorney for the respondent. Mr. Earl seeks an additional six weeks, as the undersigned counsel will be out on personal and administrative leave for approximately two weeks of that time. This extension of time is made necessary because of the volume of records involved. Mr. Earl had a lengthy evidentiary hearing and two trials. However, habeas counsel has also faced considerable difficulty in locating some

of the state court records for her review. Although she has spent much of the last three weeks in her part-time schedule on Mr. Earl's case, she has been as yet unable to finalize her preparation of a record which will suffice to document Mr. Earl's claims without unreasonably burdening the adjudicative process

Having spoken with Kenneth Rosenstein and Mr. Earl about this request, and their lack of disagreement with it, a further extension of six weeks is hereby requested.

DATED this 28th day of December, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Certification:

I certify that on December 28, 2006, a copy of the foregoing document, with attachments, was served electronically on:

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